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NOTIFICATION

The Sikkim Ecotourism Policy was notified in 2012 with the objective of promoting and developing ecotourism in the State, with Sikkim Ecotourism Council as the apex body and Directorate of Ecotourism as the executing body. An advisory committee consisting of officials from the line departments is hereby constituted for advising the Directorate of Ecotourism with the following Members :-

1.	Principal Secretary-cum-PCCF, Forest Environment & Wildlife Management Department	Chairman
2.	Secretary, Tourism & Civil Aviation Department	Member
3.	Secretary, Cultural Affairs & Heritage Department	Member
4.	Chief Executive Officer, Sikkim Tourism Development Corporation (STDC)	Member
5.	Director, Directorate of Handicrafts & Handloom	Member
6.	One Representative from Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO)	Member
7.	One Representative from Travel Agent Association of Sikkim (TAAS)	Member
8.	One Representative from Sikkim Association of Adventure Tour Operator (SAATO)	Member
9.	One Representative from Sikkim Hotel & Restaurant Association (SHRA)	Member
10.	One National Expert on Ecotourism	Member
11.	Director-cum-Chief Executive Officer, Directorate of Ecotourism	Member Secretary

Terms of Reference :-

1. To advise the Directorate of Ecotourism in its day to day functions.

By Order.

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